About Plays and Players By BIDE DUDLEY

A LICE BRADY, in her new pro-Owen Davis, will constitute the opening attraction at the new Central Theatre which the Messra. Shubert have built at 47th Street and Broadway. Her father, William A. Brady, is the producer, and the initial performance will take place on Sept. 9. In this play Miss Brady, who has been acting exclusively in films for three years, will return to the legitimate stage. The new theatre is a very attractive one. It will have seats for 1,200 people.

QUICK ACTION. THIS! Winchell Smith and John L. Golden received a cable message yesterday from Alfred Butt, the London manager, asking on what terms they would send Frank Bacon to London in "Lightnin" at the end of his engagement at the Galety here.

HUNTER IS PUZZLED. Harrison Hunter, the spy in "Allegiance," is a member of the Episcopal Church at Westfield, Conn., and two or three times a year he drops around to see what's going on in the parish. The other day he dropped and discovered a peculiar situation, he says. The vestry had made arrangements with a man to paint the ments with a man to paint the church. Two weeks had flown and no painter had appeared. Then the church members had investigated. They had discovered the man had painted the Baptist Church by mistake. Mr. Hunter doesn't understand hew the painter confused the two churches, as their forms of service entirely different. STAGE FOLKS CAVORT.

John Drew, George Ariiss and Julia Arthur were in the "stage audience" in the circus scene at the Hippodrome last night. They sat with the members of the company, eating peanuts and everything. Mr. Drew was the fellow with the straw hat.

OUR OWN POPULAR SONGS.

DIPPY DOODLEUMS.

"Oh, mamma, I'm feeling so blue.
Who is the man making so much noise in the other room with father?"
"Hush, dear! That is father's silent partner, Did you buy a new hat to-day?"

"No, mamma! I do not know how to buy hats. I never studied biology. But, mamma, who is this man, Cam-papin!"

panini?"
"I do not know, my bey, but your Uncle Si is campin' out."
"Oh, mamma, how I wish I were a joker."

"A couple of tutts, child! That is impossible, but if you will join the Aviation Corps you may become an Aca." "Very good, mamma! Now I must

put on my earmules—papa's begin-ning to swear."
"Yea, my lad, and while you are at it, bring out the auto. Mamma wants to take an aeroplane trip."

GOSSIP.

"The Follies" will end its engage ment at the New Amsterdam The atre Sept. 14, and go to Boston.

Walter Herzbrun, formerly manager of the 44th Street Roof and of "A Pair of Potticoats," has joined the navy. He is at the Pelham Bay navy. Camp.

Josephine Whittell has been engaged by John Cort for a role in "Glorianna," in which Eleanor Painter will be starred.

Herbert Levene's little daughter, E. Doris, gave a piano recital at a hospital benefit in Hinsdale, Mass., recently, and proved herself a prodigy. Mr. and Mrs. Enrico Caruso, the well known newlyweds, will be the guests of Geraldine Farrar at the Strand Sunday evening to see Miss Farrar in a new film.

Barney J. Goldring, office boy ex-traordinary of the Rialto-Rivoli pub-licity department, has decided to take a crack at the Kaiser. He's joined the Marines.

Elliott, Comstock & Gest have en-gaged for the Century Grove Mile. Lucette Valey, a French singer of reputation. She will appear on the Century Roof next Monday.

Alison Bradshaw, a year or two ago in the chorus, has been engaged by Selwyn & Co. for the role of Blanny in "Fair and Warmer." She is a daughter of Capt. John Bradshaw of the S. S. Lapland.

Elleen Van Biene has been engaged by the Messrs. Shubert for the role of Ottillie in "Maytine." She will be the fourth Ottillie to be heard in New

Theodore C. Deitrich of De Luxe Pictures, Inc., has promised William L. Sherry, distributor, eight Doris Kenyon features during the year beglaning Sept. 1.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

About a dozen young men whose ages range from twenty to thirty-five years, met in a Third Avenue saloon last night and decided that "we are winning the war."

FOOLISHMENT.

A fellow who came from Ky,
At poker was herribly y,
Each time be'd win money
Re'd go to his honey,
And say: "Elere's some cash for you, dy,"

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE. "It's the smallest room I ever saw."





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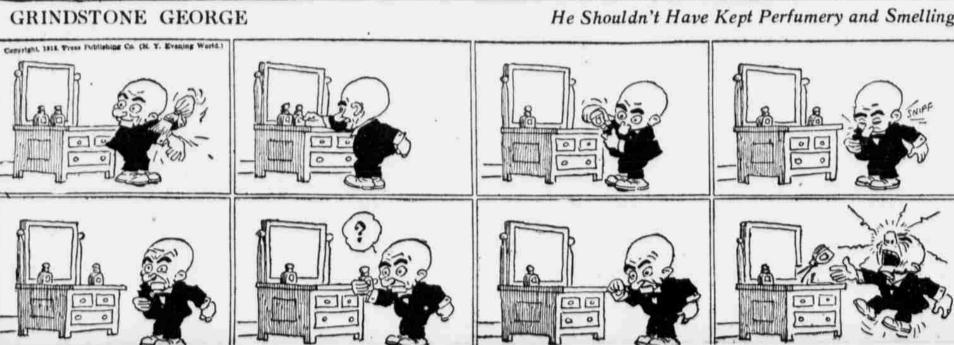
BIG THINKERS No. 4 TWO A DOL -!! IF A TON OF ICE IS TWICE AS COLD AS HALF A TON - THEN, HOW MANY DWLS?

SOMEWHERE IN NEW YORK

We Must "Bear Our Burdens Bravely"!



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MRS. WIGGS'S RIVAL.

In a south side street of this city lives a woman who, for optimism and homely philosophy, takes rank with Mrs. Wiggs of the well known and justly famous "Cabbage Patch."

This woman, with her husband and family, was scated at the dinner table one day not long since, when a knoc came to the door and a friend called "Won't you come in for dinner! the housewife invited.

"Oh, no," the caller answered, "you have such a large family yourself it would be a shame to put you to extra trouble."

"Oh," was the reply, "one more don't make a bit of difference. All I have to do is to put another cup of water in the stew."-Youngstown Telegram.



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